

Preliminary Amendment "A" for Application Number 10/714,388

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): A portable exercise apparatus comprising:
a resistance exercise device having at least one integral grip; and
an accessory grip removably coupled to said at least one integral grip.

Claim 2 (original): The portable exercise apparatus of claim 1,
wherein said at least one integral grip is a pair of integral grips, and
wherein said resistance exercise device further includes
an inelastic elongated member between said pair of integral grips, and
an anchor for attaching said elongated member to a stationary support.

Claim 3 (original): The portable exercise apparatus of claim 2, wherein said anchor has a
first end slidably attached to said elongated inelastic member between said pair of grips
and a second end adapted for attaching to said stationary support.

Claim 4 (original): The portable exercise apparatus of claim 2, wherein said inelastic
elongated member further includes a mechanism to adjust the length of said elongated
inelastic member between said pair of integral grips.

Claim 5 (original): The portable exercise apparatus of claim 2, wherein each of said pair
of integral grips includes one of a pair of rigid elongated members each having an outer
circumference.

Claim 6 (original): The portable exercise apparatus of claim 5, wherein said accessory
grip has a grip attachment portion including at least one strap having a length greater than
the outer circumference and includes a fastener to secure said grip attachment portion
about one of said pair of integral grips.

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Claim 7 (original): The portable exercise apparatus of claim 6, wherein said fastener is a hook-and-loop fastener.

Claim 8 (original): The portable exercise apparatus of claim 1, wherein said accessory grip includes a loop adapted for accepting a heel of a user.

Claim 9 (original): The portable exercise apparatus of claim 1, wherein said accessory grip includes one or more loops each adapted for accepting at least one finger of a user.

Claim 10 (original): The portable exercise apparatus of claim 1, wherein said accessory grip includes a plurality of cords adapted for gripping, in any combination, by a hand of a user.

Claim 11 (original): The portable exercise apparatus of claim 10, wherein each of said plurality of cords has a portion with a length greater than 4 inches and a diameter of from $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to approximately 1 inch, and a joint mutually connecting said plurality of cords, where said plurality of cords is sufficiently flexible to adjacently arrange two or more of said portions of said plurality of cords.

Claim 12 (original): The portable exercise apparatus of claim 11, wherein each of said plurality of cords has a second end, and where said second ends are joined.

Claim 13 (original): The portable exercise apparatus of claim 12, wherein the distance from said joint to said second ends is approximately 10 inches.

Claim 14 (original): The portable exercise apparatus of claim 4, wherein said mechanism includes at least one cam buckle, such that said length is adjustable according to the length of said elongated inelastic member through said cam buckle.

Claim 15 (original): The portable exercise apparatus of claim 14, wherein said at least one cam buckle is two cam buckles, wherein each of said two cam buckles is adjacent to one of said pair of integral grips.

Claim 16 (currently amended): The portable exercise apparatus of claim 2 3, wherein said stationary support is a closed door having a door jamb, wherein said anchor includes an enlarged portion at said second end and a strap between said first end and said second end

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that is passable between said closed door and said door jamb, and wherein said enlarged portion is not passable between said closed door and said door jamb.

Claim 17 (currently amended): The portable exercise apparatus of claim 2 3, wherein said stationary support is a pole, rail, or stanchion, wherein said first portion includes a strap and a tensioning device, wherein said strap has a length sufficiently long to wrap about said ~~structure~~ stationary support, and wherein said tensioning device is adapted for tightening said strap about said ~~structure~~ stationary support.

Claim 18 (currently amended): The portable exercise apparatus of claim ~~1~~ 2, wherein said the length of said elongated member is between 6 feet and 12 feet.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The portable exercise apparatus of claim 3, wherein said support and elongated member interact to provide frictional restraint with respect to the anchor when said pair of integral grips are pulled in a direction away from said anchor as a function of the force applied to each of said pulled grips, wherein, when said ~~forces~~ the force applied to each of said pulled grips are increased while positioning each of said pair of integral grips a distance of one half of ~~said~~ the length from said anchor, said frictional restraint restrains said elongated member with said integral grips equidistant from said anchor.

Claim 20 (original): The portable exercise device of claim 3, wherein said anchor includes an enlarged portion at said second end and a strap between said first end and said second end, wherein said stationary support is a wall, and further includes: a bracket having a first portion affixed to said wall and a second portion having an opening and spaced apart from said first portion, where said opening in said second portion is adapted to accept said strap, where said spacing between said wall and said second portion is sufficient to accept said enlarged portion, and where said opening is sufficiently small to prevent said enlarged portion from passing through said opening.

Claim 21 (original): The portable exercise apparatus of claim 1, wherein said at least one integral grip is a pair of integral grips, and

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wherein said resistance exercise device further includes an elastic elongated member between said pair of integral grips.

Claim 22 (currently amended): An accessory for attaching to ~~an~~ one of a pair of integral grip grips of a resistance exercise device comprising:

an accessory grip; and

an attachment portion coupled to said accessory grip and removably attachable to

one of said pair of integral grip grips,

such that said exercise apparatus provides resistance through said accessory grip.

Claim 23 (original): The accessory of claim 22, wherein each of said pair of integral grips includes one of a pair of rigid elongated members each having an outer circumference.

Claim 24 (currently amended): The accessory of claim 26 ~~23~~, where said attachment portion includes at least one strap having a length greater than the outer circumference of one of said rigid elongated members and includes a fastener to secure said at least one strap about one of said rigid elongated members.

Claim 25 (original): The accessory of claim 24, wherein said fastener is a hook-and-loop fastener.

Claim 26 (original): The accessory of claim 22, wherein said accessory grip includes a loop adapted for accepting a heel of a user.

Claim 27 (original): The accessory of claim 22, wherein said grip portion includes one or more loops each adapted for accepting at least one finger of a user.

Claim 28 (original): The accessory of claim 22, wherein said grip portion includes two or more cords adapted for gripping, in any combination, by a hand of a user.

Claim 29 (original): The accessory of claim 28, wherein each of said plurality of cords has a portion with a length greater than 4 inches and a diameter of from 1/4 inch to approximately 1 inch, and a joint mutually connecting said plurality of cords, where said plurality of cords is sufficiently flexible to adjacently arrange two or more of said portions of said plurality of cords.

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Claim 30 (original): The accessory of claim 29, wherein each of said plurality cords has a second end, and where said second ends are joined.

Claim 31 (original): The accessory of claim 30, wherein the distance from said joint to said second ends is approximately 10 inches.

Claim 32 (original): A grip for an exercise device comprising:
a plurality of cords each having a portion with a length greater than 4 inches and a diameter of from 1/4 inch to approximately 1 inch; and
a joint mutually connecting said plurality of cords and connected to said exercise device,
where said plurality of cords is sufficiently flexible to adjacently arrange two or more of said portions of said plurality of cords,
such that a user can grip two or more of portions of said plurality of elongated members.

Claim 33 (original): The grip of claim 32, wherein each of said plurality cords has a second end, and where said second ends are joined.

Claim 34 (original): The grip of claim 33, wherein the distance from said joint to said second ends is approximately 10 inches.

Claim 35 (original): A device for anchoring an exercise device to a wall, where said exercise device includes a pair of grips and an anchor having a strap with an enlarged end, said device comprising:

a bracket having a first portion to affix to said wall and a second portion having an opening and spaced apart from an affixed wall,

where said opening is adapted to accept said strap of said anchor, where said spacing between said second portion and an affixed wall is sufficient to accept said enlarged portion between said accepted strap and said affixed stationary support, and where said opening is sufficiently small to prevent said enlarged portion from passing through said opening.

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such that said anchor of said exercise device is removably supportable by said opening of said bracket.